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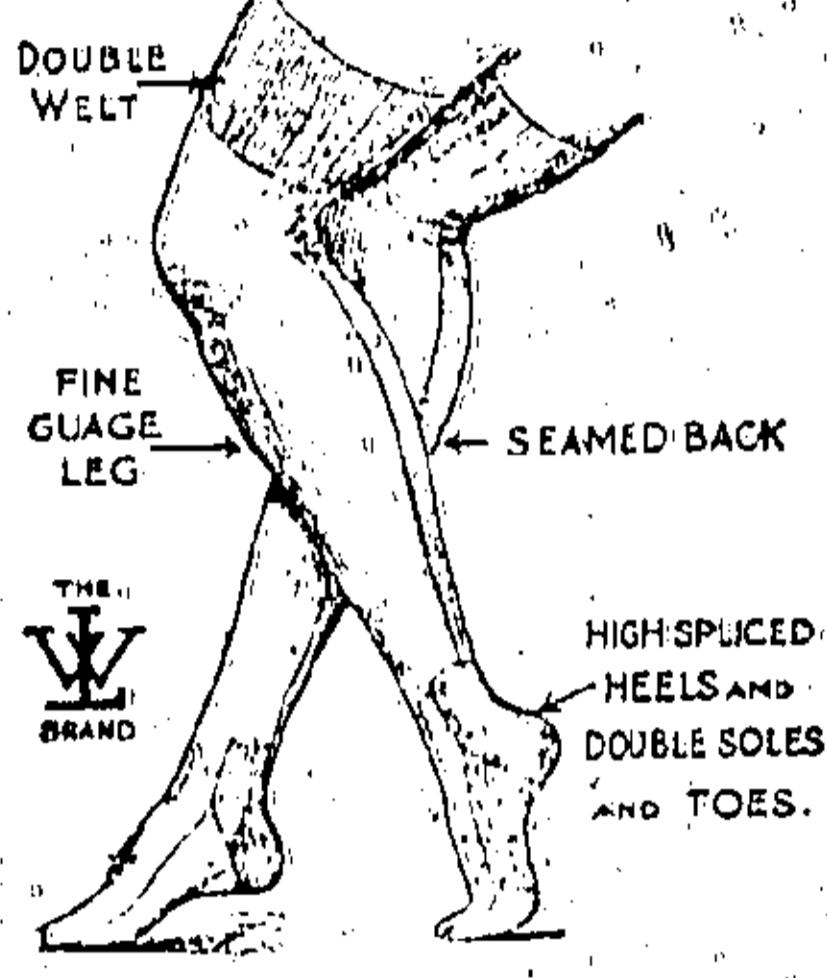
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## YANGTSE DANGERS.

### FOREIGNERS LEAVE UPPER RIVER PLACES.

#### HANKOW "NERVES."

#### WUHU AND NANKING STILL UNSAFE.

Latest reports from the North indicate that river places beyond Hankow are unsafe for foreigners, as also are Wuhu and Nanking. At Hankow the Japanese have taken steps to defend their Concession, but the populace is distinctly nervy.

#### TIME TO LEAVE.

#### French and Japanese Evacuation.

According to wireless messages received by the naval authorities, the Japanese have decided to evacuate all places up-river, beyond Hankow.

Similar action is being taken by the French.

American residents have already left the upper-river and are leaving Ichang and Changsha.

Strong defensive action is being taken by the Japanese at Hankow. Volunteers having been mobilised and with the co-operation of the Chinese authorities, property of Japanese nationals outside the Concession is being brought within.

#### Fears of the Populace.

It is reported that the attitude of the political and military factions of the Nationalists at Hankow had been to annex the Japanese Concession with or without permission, but according to the feeling of meeting which took place over the week-end, this attitude has been modified.

Meanwhile, the Chinese populace at Hankow are distinctly "nervy" in view of recent action by Chiang Kai-shek and the cutting-off of the Canton lines of communication.

#### Wuhu and Nanking.

Evacuation of Japanese from Wuhu is now complete and conditions ashore are unsafe for foreigners. It is expected that conditions will be more favourable on the return to Wuhu of General Chan Chan-pu.

Conditions at Nanking are also such that it is unsafe for foreigners to venture ashore and the City is placarded with anti-foreign posters.

The Extremist "Red" element at Nanking are endeavouring to get Chiang Kai-shek, who has arrived from Shanghai, into line with their policy.

#### Martial Law at Amoy.

Taking the form of a procession, a demonstration passed off at Amoy over the week-end without any considerable friction.

Chinese authorities exercised supervision, and it is reported that two Extremists who wished to foment trouble were arrested.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Amoy district.

There appears to be no anti-foreign feeling at Amoy.

The postal strike there continues, but other strikes have been settled.

#### RIVER "SCRAP."

British Destroyer Returns.

#### Fire.

Rugby, April 10. Admiralty advises from Shanghai state that the British destroyers "Veteran" was heavily fired upon by shrapnel and rifle fire from the shore at a point about fifteen miles below Chinkiang.

The "Veteran" replied with her main armament and destroyed one Chinese gun. There were no British casualties.

The "Observer's" Shanghai correspondent says that the fire of the Chinese fort was immediately silenced. One gun emplacement was dismantled and the barracks were destroyed.

The Chinese casualties are unknown, for the moment the firing opened the Chinese disappeared rapidly.

All foreign shipping on the Yangtse is now escorted by British and American warships—British Wireless Service.

A Reuter cable received yesterday stated that H.M.S. "Veteran" was fired on by field guns and rifle fire from forts 15 miles down river from Chinkiang.

The "Veteran" returned the fire with her main armament of 4.7 guns, firing 80 rounds, destroying

## CHINA'S WAR.

### Moves By the Rival Armies.

#### A THREAT TO HANKOW.

The following wireless messages have been received by the Hong Kong naval authorities:—

Report of a Northern advance on Hankow is contained in a report from Sun Yang Chow (where the Northerners were recently centred) that the Northerners have commenced to move Southward.

About fifteen hundred Chinese, with field guns, crossed to Pukow from Nanking over the week-end. A Nationalist advance from Kwantung is reported.

On the other hand, it is reported that Sun Chuan-fang has beaten the Southerners back and has reached Yangtow, near the Northern bank of the Yangtse.

Confirmation of the engagement between the forces is to hand in the crossing from the North bank to Chekiang of troops, equipment and stores.

#### THREAT TO PEKING?

#### North China War Situation Reviewed.

Those who have followed the recent mayoral elections in Chicago will have noticed that to-day as in the past an anti-British cry is helpful at the polls, and the old sport of twisting the lion's tail is still a good sport in America.

First of all, there was formerly a fear that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's large and ill-disciplined armies in Honan might join the

#### PARIS RAID.

#### Arrests at Communist Headquarters.

Pairs, April 5. The police raided the general headquarters of the Communist Party. They arrested six people, but released a woman.

The arrests are the result of a long enquiry against espionage by a section of police headquarters.

South and participate in a drive on Peking along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

The recent Fengtien successes in Honan, in which Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops proved vastly superior to their opponents in fighting force, have removed this danger.

Another possible threat is Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, regarding whom there have been alarmist rumours, mostly spread by Kuomintang emissaries for propagandist purposes to serve their own ends.

#### Mythical Movements.

Reports that Marshal Feng's troops are passing through Fengtow (Shansi) and nearing Kalgan and that the Marshal himself has been to Kalgan and Chinchia-tung (the junction of Shansi and the Peking-Hankow Railways) are all quite baseless.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang might attempt an advance against the Fengtien flank through the north west of Honan or northward, via Kalgan, but at present General Liu Chen-hua (famous in the long siege of Sianfu last year) is guarding north-west Honan, while the Shansi Tuan, General Yen Hsi-shan, is watching north Shansi together with certain Mukden military men.

Importance of Hsueh-fu.

There is no sign that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has made any real move and he is not likely to do so as long as the Shansi General, Yen Hsi-shan, continues his policy of not allowing outside troops to pass through Shansi.

There remains the possibility of a Cantonese drive along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Marshal Chang Taung-chang has large, well-equipped forces at Hsueh-fu, which could easily withstand the Southerners if he were willing to fight, but in view of his collapse at Shanghai and at Nanking with practically no fighting some quarters doubt his ability to withstand an attack.

So long as Marshal Chang Taung-chang holds Hsueh-fu, foreigners in the North are safe, but should his defence break down through treachery or the

## NANKING DEMANDS.

### Powers' Whole-Hearted Agreement.

#### INSISTING ON REPARATION.

London, April 10. Responsible circles in London are gratified by the whole-hearted agreement of the five Powers at Peking regarding the identical notes which it is now learned will be in the nature of a general demand for reparation for the Nanjing outrages.

No time limit will be set and the question of penalties will be left to future consideration.

REUTER.

#### COMPENSATION.

Not Likely To Be Refused By  
Cantonese.

Rugby, April 10. It is reported that in response to the Notes compensation will be given for the Cantonese are unlikely to refuse redress for the grave outrages for which no civilised State would refuse an immediate apology, punishment of the perpetrators and material compensation for the sufferers.—British Wireless Service.

OFFER TO JAPAN?

An Attempt to Divide the  
Powers?

Shanghai, April 10. A telegram from Hankow, dated 9th instant, states that it is reliably reported that Mr. Eugen Chen made the following offer to Consul-General Takao yesterday evening, requesting him to communicate it to Tokyo forthwith:—

It is stated that the Commissioner of Police, on hearing of the raid by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops on the Soviet Embassy at Peking, and being in possession of considerable information as to the intensity of hostile feeling against the Soviet Consulate and its actions in Shanghai, immediately took steps to place these premises under surveillance.

He detailed a police guard outside the building. In consequence of the apprehensions entertained later by the Soviet Consul that a raid was to be made on the Consulate, the Chairman of the Council instructed the Commissioner of Police to increase the guards round the Consulate on Thursday and to search all persons arriving and leaving for weapons.—British Wireless Service.

## PREENING ITSELF.

### Moscow Newspaper's Smug Remarks.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI.

Moscow, April 10. The "Izvestia" emphasises that the Soviet Note to Peking is activated by a sincere desire not to permit the world slaughter which irresponsible circles and foreign imperialists are trying to provoke.

The paper adopts as its views some of the statements in the Note regarding the refraining from repressive measures, and says the Soviet Government is not influenced by the fact that its step may be interpreted as a "sign of weakness" and loss of prestige—considerations which usually influence the policy of a bourgeois Government.

The paper declares that the Note will figure in the history of diplomatic relations as a document of peace.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI CONSULATE.

Statement by Municipal  
Council.

Rugby, April 10. The Shanghai Municipal Council have, through their American Chairman, issued an account of the police measures taken at the Soviet Consulate in Shanghai.

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UNFINISHED HOUSES.

SHAMSHUIPO CONTRACTOR  
SUITS OWNER.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Rugby, April 10. Allegations of a conspiracy to obtain payment twice in connection with a building contract at Shamshui-poo were made by Mr. R. G. Haywood in the Summary Court this morning, defending Tsang Ping-luen in respect of a claim for \$654 by Leung Hop-wa.

The claim was for the balance due in respect of work done and materials supplied in the building of nine houses at Shaukiwan (Land Lot Nos. 447 and 448).

The defendant did not deny that money was owing in respect of the work, but Mr. Haywood asked for the case to be adjourned on the grounds that a man alleged to be a partner in the plaintiff firm was already suing for \$3,846 in an Original Jurisdiction action and the sum in respect of which the present action was brought was included, it was alleged by defendants, in the statement of writ. This suit was still pending.

Mr. Haywood maintained that the present action was an attempt to obtain the money twice and asked for an adjournment pending the hearing of the other action.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the plaintiff, opposed the application on the grounds that his information was that the plaintiff in the O.J. action was not a partner and if the present case was adjourned until the conclusion of the other case, costly delay would be incurred.

Mr. P. Jacks, Puisne Judge, held against Mr. Haywood on the application, also on a further application that an adjournment should be granted for the summons of the plaintiff in the other action.

On the plaintiff in the present case going into the witness box, however, he admitted that the houses were only half completed, a dispute having arisen between him and the defendant owing to certain money not being forthcoming. The total amount for work done was \$3,000.

From a wireless message from Chinkiang of the 9th instant it appears that the successful drive by Sun Chuan-fang's troops reached three points on the north bank of the Yangtse opposite Chinkiang. While the Northerners have not yet crossed the river, the Nationalists are already falling back on Chinkiang and along the railway towards Chang-chow and Nanking. There are no troop movements across the river, which points to the fact that all the Nationalists in this area are now south of the Yangtse.

A wireless message from Nanking, dated the 9th instant, states that there are signs of the Nationalists withdrawing from Pukow. Many junks are full of soldiers continually crossing to Nanking.

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E. V. JESSEN,  
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Hong Kong Station, April 7, 1927.

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NOTIFICATION.

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F. HAYLEY BELL,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District  
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Hong Kong, 9th April, 1927.

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OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the TWENTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
Members of the above Club will be  
held in the Club House, on  
THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1927,  
at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:  
Adoption of Report and Accounts.  
Granting of Honorary  
Election of Office Bearers.  
Election of Life Member.  
Election of General and Balloting  
Committees.  
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D. GOW,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hon. Kong, 4th April, 1927.

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day of April, 1927, in the Board  
Room of the Company, Exchange  
Building, 2nd floor, at 11 a.m. for  
the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report  
of the Board of Directors, for the  
year ended 31st December, 1926, and  
re-electing two Directors and the  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the  
16th April to the 23rd April, 1927,  
both days inclusive.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1927.

By Order of the Board,  
R. GUY WILKERSON,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE  
MEETING will be held (weather  
permitting) at Happy Valley  
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MONDAY, 18th April, 1927,  
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of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1927.

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v.

A. B. BENNETT  
H.M.S. "Wetherington"

and

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H.M.S. "Hermes"

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STOKER EVANS  
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## MUI TSAI EVIL.

RESUSCITATION OF LOCAL  
SOCIETY.

NOT YET ABOLISHED?

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movement from petering out and  
in consequence of recent evidences  
that the evil which it was formed  
to combat is still in their midst,  
the Hong Kong Anti-Mui Tsai  
Society met after the lapse of a  
considerable length of time, at the  
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afternoon.

A representative Committee of  
37, consisting of Chinese and  
Europeans and the respective  
papers, was formed for the pur-  
pose of further investigating local  
conditions and maintaining the  
desired contact with responsible  
Government conditions.

Missionary Demented.

One woman of seventy-two  
years, who was apoplectic, was  
thrown out of bed, stripped naked  
and searched for valuables, while  
prostrated by shock.

An elderly missionary, rescued  
from the Bund by an American  
landing party, seemed half de-  
mented in his plaints against the  
Chinese at large until it was  
finally discovered that he had  
witnessed the violation of American  
women by uniformed savages (says the "N.C. Daily  
News").

## AFTER HOURS.

SOLDIERS AND WANCHAI  
LIQUOR.

Following complaints by the  
military authorities about certain  
private houses in Wanchai being  
opened as all-night haunts for  
Service men, two European de-  
tectives visited No. 20 Praya  
East on Thursday night last, and  
after being served with a bottle of  
Japanese beer, brought a  
summons against the Japanese  
mistress of the house charging  
her with having sold liquor  
without a publican's licence.

Mr. D. L. Strellet, who ap-  
peared for the woman, pleaded  
"guilty" to selling just the one  
bottle mentioned in the charge,  
and said that the beer was sold  
under pressure.

There was some argument be-  
tween Counsel and Chief De-  
tective Inspector Murphy on the  
subject of confiscation of in-  
toxicants found on the premises,  
and eventually Major Wilson,  
before whom the summons was  
heard at noon on Saturday, re-  
served his decision on that point.

C. D. Murphy pressed for a  
heavy fine saying that defend-

ant's action was unfair to  
publicans who had to close their  
doors at a fixed hour. It was  
after that hour that business  
developed on the defendant's  
premises.

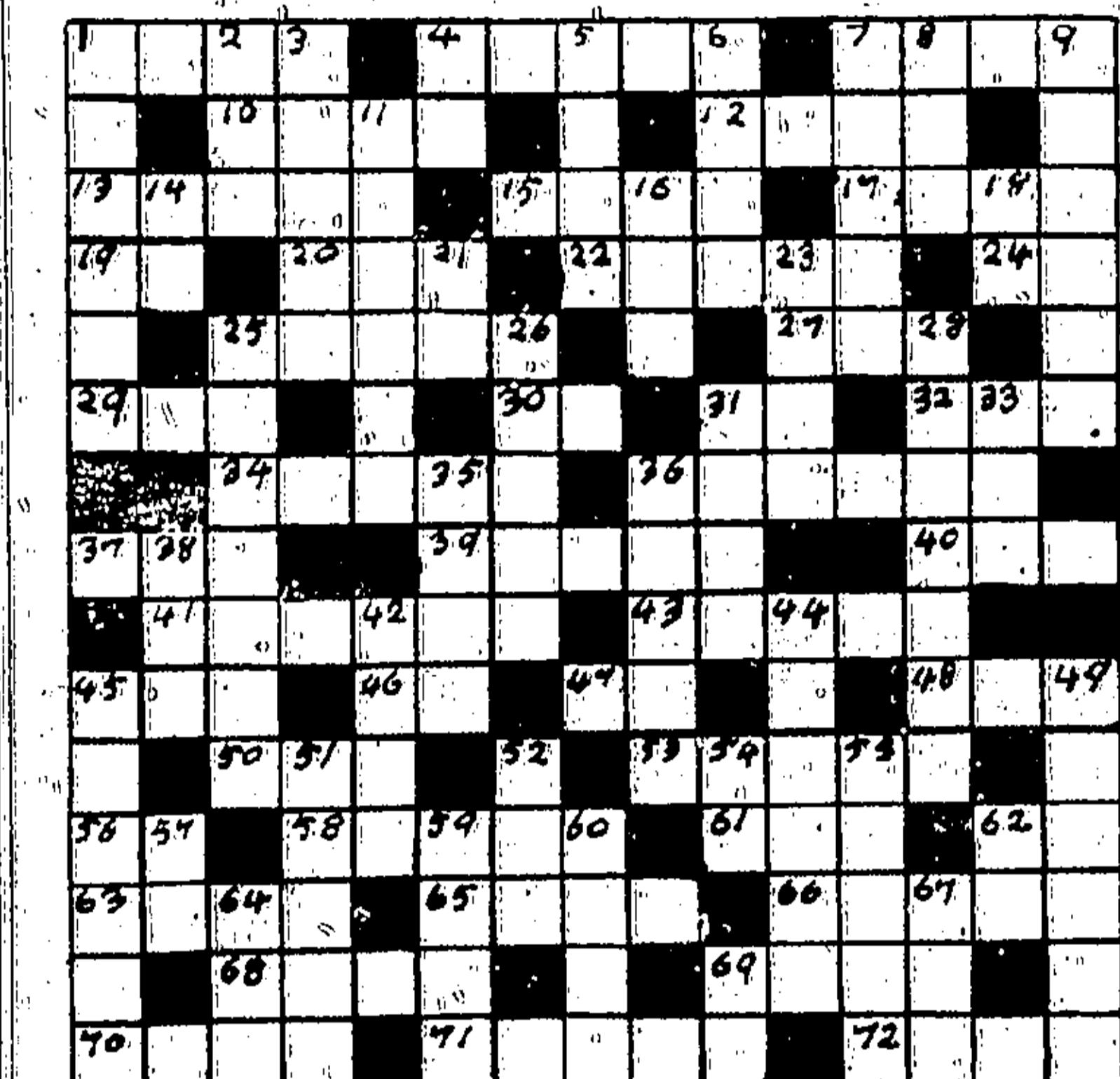
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- The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize in each competition.
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[Please Write in Block Letters.]

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on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

## Clues Across.

- To bound.
- Dainty food.
- To care for.
- A number of people.
- To understand.
- Decit.
- Well known city before Tien-tsin.
- A game played with a club and ball.
- Great Northern (init.)
- To produce an effect.
- To tear.
- AA (actual).
- Confident expectation.
- Possessive pronoun.
- To put on.
- Royal Engineer (abbrev.)
- C. S. (actual).
- To unite.
- A Mediterranean island.
- Those who rate.
- A smart blow.
- A northern sea-duck.
- JMA (actual).
- Pertains to the middle.
- Noise made by a hinge.
- Title for a man.
- ND (actual).
- TU (actual).
- A tree.
- A well known quadruped.
- Young rabbits.
- Rail transport (init.)
- A room in the roof.
- A loud noise.
- In that degree.
- Initials of the Order of Buffaloes.
- A fresh estate.
- Not easily broken.
- Slang for a silly fellow.
- To soften.
- To strike.
- Later in time.
- A small hole in a wall.
- Uneven.
- MCI (actual).
- Pertaining to the poles.
- Church of England (abbrev.)
- Russian Emperor.
- To stupefy.
- Nimble.
- Past.
- To obliterate.
- To start back.
- Prefix meaning 'not.'
- Crooked.
- Sixth note in scale.
- Theosophical Society (abbrev.)
- A tomb.
- Distemper.
- Draw along.
- Hits.
- A vehicle moved on wheels.
- Suffix forming abstract nouns.
- A torch.
- To return.
- Friend (Fr.)
- Abbreviation for 'the present month.'
- To stir up.
- Grat.
- Accident.
- A wooden shoe.
- Sturdy.
- Abbreviation meaning 'In the year of our Lord.'
- The stroke of a bell.
- Thanks!
- A trumpet shaped instrument.
- To throw.
- A G (actual).
- O B L (actual).
- U T O (actual).
- Abbreviation for 'mister'.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.

AKI MARU .... Saturday, 23rd April, at 11 a.m.

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TOBA MARU .... Saturday, 23rd April.

LISBON MARU .... Sunday, 1st May.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said &amp; Ports.

LIMA MARU .... Wednesday, 13th April.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU .... Saturday, 23rd April.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE &amp; COLOMBO.

TAMBA MARU .... Monday, 11th April.

TOTTORI MARU .... Wednesday, 27th April.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; RANGOON.

MALACCA MARU .... Sunday, 10th April.

PENANG MARU .... Thursday, 21st April.

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Steamers	Sailings from Marseilles	Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan	Sailings from Hong Kong for Marseilles
G. METZINGER ... A	—	—	12th April
AMAZONE ... B	—	—	24th April
CHENONEAUX ... A	11th Mar.	13th April	10th May
ATHOS II ... A	26th Mar.	26th April	24th May
DARTAGNAN ... A	8th Apr.	10th May	7th June
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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

Passengers landed at Hong Kong on April 11 from the President Polk" from America and Shanghai, were:—Mr. Jean L. Fies, Mr. Godfrey G. Goldman, Mr. Y. Burlane, Miss Olive Young.

First-class passengers disembarked at Hong Kong on April 9 from the "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver via Shanghai included:—Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Huischer, Mr. D. L. Keith, Mr. J. F. Nealey, Mr. F. A. and Miss R. Crumpton, Mr. J. J. Hegarty, Mr. H. W. Moon, Mrs. A. C. Beith, Miss Gannon, Mrs. R. M. Chattoner, Mr. J. M. Henry, Dr. Y. S. Huang, Mr. F. C. Howard, Mr. T. Isdahl.

Passengers disembarked at Hong Kong from the a.s. "Khyber" arrived on April 11 from Shanghai, were:—Mr. J. F. Grant, Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ragan.

"BUOY" FOUND HERE.  
A cylindrical ship's buoy of mild steel has been found drifting in Hong Kong harbour and a notice has been posted by the authorities, giving full particulars.  
The buoy has flat ends flanged in, diameter 4 feet 9 inches, length 8 feet, 1 inch.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 66 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 22 fly the British flag.

During the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day, there were 28 arrivals (10 British) and 33 departures (10 British).

Arrival here from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, the "Empress of Russia" reported the occurrence of one case of pneumonia during the voyage and two deaths.

The s.s. "President Polk" arrived to-day with Captain K. A. Ahlin in command, with a capacity cargo and a full passenger list, on its ninth trip around the world in the service of the Dollar Line. There are seventy American world tourists among the passengers. The "Polk" leaves to-morrow for Manila.

Passengers left Hong Kong on April 10 by the "Empress of Russia" for Manila included:—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aubrey, Mrs. Andrew, Miss M. Eue, Miss T. J. Miss M. Y. S. Beyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. de la Cruz and Mrs. R. and G. and Miss D. Cruz, Mrs. M. S. Carbajal, Mrs. G. W. Dacaya, Mrs. E. W. Gispert, Mrs. M. D. Gallagher, Mrs. E. V., the Misses M. and T. and Mrs. R. Hyndman, Mr. G. Hogan, Mrs. E. Hogan, Sister M. P. McKenna, Mr. M. M. Maas, Miss C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Santiago, Mr. E. Stone, Miss M. Turner.

SAILINGS 1927.

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STEAMERS	H.Kong	Shal	Kobe	Y'ham	V'var
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	May 2
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 23
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 19	July 22	July 25
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 26
(E/Asia & E/Russia call Nagasaki day after departure from Shanghai)					

## CONNECTING SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL.

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## SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP.—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

Friday, 15th April.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES.—Via Colombo, Durban &amp; Capetown.

LA PLATA MARU.—Friday, 6th May.

BOMBAY.—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU.—Tuesday, 19th April.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR ES SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA.—Via Singapore and Colombo.

MEXICO MARU.—Sunday, 1st May.

CALCUTTA.—Via Suez and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU.—Wednesday, 27th April.

BANGKOK.—Via Suez.

KOH SO MARU.—Saturday, 30th April.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan.

Port.

HAIPHONG.—Via HOIHOW &amp; PAKHOL.

MANADO MARU.—Tuesday, 12th April.

TAIWAN MARU.—Tuesday, 26th April.

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DEVANHA	8,165	10th April Noon	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
ALIPORNE	5,273	— April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	8,007	21st April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
LAHORE	5,262	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	8,863	11th May	S'pore, P'ng, Colombo, B'bay & K'ch
KHIVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles and London

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TALMA	10,000	24th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	25th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st July	London
ARAFURA	6,000	20th July	Melbourne.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
JEYPORE	7,048	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	13th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	20th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,953	20th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANDA	6,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka, and Yokohama

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## WHO'S WHO.

## CHANGES ON THE CHINA COAST.

Captain A. Edwards, of the "Tatung," is on reserve.

Captain J. Legge, from reserve, has gone master, "Tatung."

Captain A. McDowell, of the "Shengking," has gone master, "Hain Peking."

Captain W. Shaw, of the "Kansu," has gone master, "Shengking."

Captain E. M. Gello, of the "Ningpo," is on reserve.

Captain W. J. Andrews, from reserve, has gone master, "Ningpo."

Captain H. Gifford, of the "Lu-chow," is on reserve.

Captain W. G. Kenzie, from Home leave, has gone master, "Lu-chow."

Mr. C. L. Brown, second officer, "Nanning," is on reserve.

Mr. M. Dafy, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Nanning."

Mr. C. Rushton, chief officer, "Chun-an," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Will, third engineer, "Kueichow," is on reserve.

Mr. R. D. Call, supply second engineer, "Lu-chow," is on Home leave.

Mr. W. McNeill, supply chief engineer, "Kueichow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Craig, supply chief engineer, "Kingsian," is on reserve.

Mr. Jimison, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Anking."

Mr. A. Keown, acting third engineer, "Anking," is on reserve.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, supply second engineer, "Fatshan," has gone supply second engineer, "Kueichow."

Mr. J. Maher, chief engineer, "Nanning," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Kerr, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Nanning."

Captain S. Findeison, of the "Loonwo," is on Home leave.

Captain H. S. Allison, of the "Kutwo," has gone master, "Loonwo."

Captain W. M. Ruxton, of the "Pingwo," is on reserve.

Captain C. M. Carter, from reserve, has gone master, "Pingwo."

Captain R. J. Sneddon, of the "Hangsang," is on reserve.

Captain S. J. Barden, from reserve, has gone master, "Hangsang."

Captain W. M. Ruxton, of the "Pingwo," is on Home leave.

Captain H. S. Allison, of the "Kutwo," has gone master, "Loonwo."

Captain W. M. Ruxton, of the "Pingwo," is on reserve.

Mr. T. Hughes, chief officer, "Kangwo," is on Home leave.

Mr. D. C. Woods has been appointed supply second officer, "Kungwo."

Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, supply chief engineer, "Walshing," has gone chief officer, "Walshing."

Mr. J. M. Mclele, chief officer, "Leesang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Bain, chief officer, "Pingwo," has gone master, "Changwo."

Mr. A. Paton, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. G. W. Russell, chief engineer, "Kungwo," is on reserve.

Mr. G. G. Patterson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. Finclater, fourth engineer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. McCloskie, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, "Fausang."

Mr. E. McNab, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, "Sangwo."

Mr. W. Dykes, second engineer, "Sangwo," is on Home leave.

Mr. L. St. J. Munby, second engineer, "Kuwo," has gone second engineer, "Yusang."

Mr. G. Bolam, second engineer, "Yusang," is on Home leave.

Mr. J. Reynolds has been appointed chief officer, "Kwong Fook Cheong."

Mr. W. Cox, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tai Hing."

Mr. G. C. White, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Tai Hing."

Mr. D. G. Will, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Charles Hardouin."

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Titan via	CHIUSHING	Sun. 17th April, at 12 midday.
Titan via Swatow & Shanghai	YATSHING	Sun. 17th April, at 7 a.m.
Bangkok via Singapore	KWAISANG	Mon. 18th April, at 3 p.m.
Titan via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed. 20th April, at 7 a.m.
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### MARRIAGE.

FAIRLEY—PEMBERTON.—At the  
Peak Church, on April 11,  
V. L. A. Fairley, son of the late  
Mr. L. Fairley and Mrs. Fairley  
of Townsville, Queensland  
to Mabel Pemberton, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pemberton  
of Sydney, New South Wales.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 11, 1927.

### MOSCOW AND THE RAID.

Moscow's thunder in regard to  
the raid on Legation territory in  
Peking is, significantly, of a sur-  
prisingly mild nature. It breathes  
not the usual Soviet spirit of  
bravado and of dire threats, and  
actually condescends to give the  
Peking Government an opportunity  
to "save face" if it should  
feel so inclined! What a mighty  
difference there is between this  
Note and that of January 23,  
1926, in regard to the alleged in-  
terference with the Chinese East-  
ern Railway traffic and the arrest  
of M. Ivanoff, the Soviet Manager.

It is possible that in the rush  
of the opening days equipment  
was received and the names of  
the donors mislaid. So we wish  
to take this opportunity of thank-  
ing all who have by gift or loan  
helped to make it possible for us  
to open the two centres in time  
for the incoming troops.

We are grateful for those  
friends who are sending regular  
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reading matter is always most  
acceptable and we shall always  
need a constant supply, not only  
for the centres but also for the  
hospitals and other places.

Thanking you for your kind-  
ness in publishing this letter—  
Yours, etc.,

J. H. HUNT,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 10, 1927.

the incident will be forgotten in  
thus serving the cause of "the  
toiling masses" of the world,  
among which those of China and  
the Soviet are foremost."

No less embarrassing to the  
Soviet Government, in a way, will  
be to know how to reply to the  
protest sent to it by the Peking  
Government on two points, namely:  
(1) That the Russian Emb-  
assy has long harboured a large  
number of rebellious elements  
liable to endanger the Chinese  
Government and violate Interna-  
tional Law; (2) that it violates  
the Sino-Russian Agreement  
solemnly enacted and signed by  
the Russian and Chinese Govern-  
ments.

Although two blacks do not  
make one white, and although the  
Soviet protest may be theoretical-  
ly correct, Moscow has the graver  
charges to answer of harbouring  
in the Russian Embassy a large  
number of rebellious elements  
liable to endanger the Chinese  
Government and of violating the  
Sino-Russian Agreement. It re-  
ally ought to be quite interesting  
if it can succeed in omitting any  
mention of "foreign imperialists"  
and the "toiling masses."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THANKS OF Y.M.C.A.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—We are about to send out  
letters of thanks to all Residents  
who have so kindly responded to  
our appeal for equipment for the  
Peking Y.M.C.A. recently opened in  
the Colony.

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Yours, etc.,

J. H. HUNT,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 10, 1927.

### SOLICITORS AND EASTER.

That solicitors also want a day  
off at Easter time was made  
evident in Mr. Lindsell's Court  
this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for  
two defendants in an assault case  
and asked for a week's remand,  
which was granted.

On second thoughts, Mr.  
McCallum asked that the case be  
put off until Tuesday week, re-  
marking: "Monday is a holiday  
and although your Worship will  
be here, I have no desire to come  
up myself."

The application was granted.

### RACIAL FEUDS.

Lucknow, April 9.  
A bomb was thrown in the midst  
of a Moslem congregation praying  
at the tomb of a saint near the  
Medical College.

Thirteen persons were injured.—

White waiting on the wharf  
board the Mongkok ferry yester-  
day afternoon, a Chinese  
woman suddenly collapsed and  
died of heart failure within a  
couple of minutes the body was  
removed to the public mortuary.  
(Applause.)

Reviving Association.

The need for enrolling new mem-  
bers and for doing something dur-

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

### Old Boys' Reunion Dinner.

### SCHOOL'S TRADITIONS.

Over two hundred Old Boys and  
their friends attended the annual  
reunion dinner of the Queen's Col-  
lege Old Boys' Association in the  
school central hall on Saturday  
night.

Mr. George Grimble, Chairman of  
the Association, presided, among  
others present being Sir Robert Ho  
Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,  
C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Wood (Director  
of Education), Mr. W. W. Hornell  
(Vice-chancellor of the University),  
Mr. A. H. Crook (Headmaster of  
Queen's College), Mr. Lee Hysan,  
Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. W.  
Kay, Mr. A. J. Waller and Mr. C. G.  
Anderson (hon. secretary).

The toast of "The King" and  
"The Republic of China" were duly  
honoured.

Proposing the toast of "Queen's  
College," the Chairman said that al-  
though it had been his honour to  
propose this toast at three suc-  
cessive reunions, there was much he  
could say that had not been said  
before.

Founders of Tradition.  
Reviving memories of his old  
school days, Mr. Grimble paid a  
tribute to past headmasters who  
had done so much to place Queen's  
College in its present position of  
eminence in the educational life of  
the Colony—men like Dr. Stewart,  
Dr. Bateson Wright, Mr. Faulkner,  
Mr. May and Mr. Arthur.

Stressing the value of that unde-  
fined characteristic of a good  
school—taste, the Chairman said  
that one knew of its presence, one  
could see it incarnate in those  
passing under its influence and it  
had been kept in Queen's College  
because they had bequeathed from the  
precepts of their predecessors.

The number of men who had passed  
through the school to high honour  
was legion and he might mention  
one whose work would probably go  
down into history—Sir Robert Ho  
Tung (applause).

In conclusion, Mr. Grimble said  
that every boy passing through  
Queen's College has justification  
for being immensely proud of his  
 alma mater, and he should consider  
it a privilege to do all in his power  
to further its interests (applause).

Old Boys' Activities.

In responding and proposing the  
toast of the Old Boys' Association,  
Mr. A. H. Crook said the activities  
of the Q.C.O.B.A. covered every-  
thing from the award of prizes to  
the provision of scholarships, but  
its influence was far wider. A  
school gradually gathered round it  
an individuality, a tradition, an  
aura, which was handed on from  
generation to generation. It was  
sustained by those who had gone  
as well as by those still at the  
school and it was the Old Boys'  
Association which was helping to  
mould that aura more thoroughly  
in Queen's College.

In conclusion, Mr. Grimble said  
that the bus had been kept in Queen's  
College because they had bequeathed  
from the precepts of their predecessors.  
Two men were killed instantly, and  
28 were injured. They were carried  
into the bare room at the  
colliery, where a week ago the  
victim of the explosion lay, and they  
were attended by Dr. J. O'Sullivan,  
who again was first on the scene.

The police at first feared that  
there would be a panic rush down  
the hillside by the crowds lining  
the streets, but the news did not  
reach the village until the mourners,  
estimated at 100,000, had dis-  
persed.

The motor bus fell 25ft., and  
there were many remarkable es-  
capes. A woman, cut and bleeding,  
was found in the wreckage shield-  
ing a baby, who was unscathed. A  
man who had been riding on the  
bus said that the bus was travell-  
ing at a walking pace. He sud-  
denly found himself wedged inside  
amidst a struggling mass of women.

CONCERT FOR SERVICES.

The entertainment sub-com-  
mittee of the Naval and Military  
Y.M.C.A. have arranged a concert  
for to-night at the 7th  
Military General Hospital, Kow-  
loon (Diocesan Boys' School).

The artists are Mr. H. J.  
Fountaine (piano); H. Glover  
(baritone); Mrs. Minney  
(soprano); Mr. V. Labrum  
(humorous); Miss Phyllis Brown  
(recitation); Miss Audrey Steele  
(songs). Mr. Fountaine is the  
accompanist.

The concert begins at 6 p.m.

A lorry laden with wood was  
proceeding along Robinson Road  
yesterday when a sudden jolt  
caused by a dip in the road threw  
the driver off. He was injured in  
the head and legs and had to go  
to the hospital for treatment.

During the year apart from presenting  
pitches and holding an annual dinner,  
he was called on for a speech.  
Referring to his state of single  
bliss, which had been the subject of  
reference throughout the evening,  
Mr. Kay said that he was wedded  
to Queen's College and it was thus  
that he urged the Q.C.O.B.A. to  
greater efforts. Mr. Kay also re-  
ferred to the splendid work done  
for Queen's by Mr. Tanner.

An excellent entertainment pro-  
gramme concluded an enjoyable  
evening.

## PEAK WEDDING.

### DIRECTOR OF CHINA B.A.T. MARRIED.

### TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

Many of the bridegroom's friends  
and colleagues attended the wed-  
ding which took place quietly at the  
Peak Church at noon to-day of Mr.  
V. L. A. Fairley (one of the direc-  
tors of the British American Tab-  
acco Company of China, Ltd.),  
son of the late Mr. L. Fairley and  
Mrs. Fairley, Townsville, Queens-  
land; and Miss Mabel Pemberton,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton  
of Sydney, New South Wales.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr.  
F. A. Perry. The best man  
was Mr. A. P. Bungey.

Mrs. J. A. Bloomsfield was Mat-  
ron of Honour.

After the ceremony, a reception  
was held at the residence of Mr.  
F. A. Perry, 250, the Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairley leave later  
for their honeymoon in Shanghai.

Among those present at the cere-  
mony and reception were: Mr. and  
Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mrs. G. T. May,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Maves, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. E. Contes, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Brister, Messrs. W. Lyons,  
and E. F. Mackie and Mrs. Wilson  
Smythe.

## MOSCOW'S DEMANDS.

### Sequel to the Peking Raid.

### SOVIET EMBASSY RECALLED.

Moscow, April 10.

Moscow's Note, handed by the  
Russian Charge d'Affaires to  
Cheng Yen-chi and signed by M.  
Litvinov, declares the raid on the  
Soviet Embassy at Peking to be an  
unheard of violation of the elemen-  
tary rules of international law and  
altogether unprecedented between  
two countries, officially related.

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and E. F. Mackie and Mrs. Wilson  
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SINGAPORE AFFAIR.

### INQUEST ON THE CHINESE VICTIMS.

### POLICE NOT TO BLAME.

Singapore, April 9.

The inquest was concluded in the  
Criminal District Court before the  
acting Coronor (Colonel J. H. Tyte)

and a jury consisting of two Euro-  
peans and three leading Chinese res-  
idents, into the deaths of six  
Chinese who were killed in front of  
the Ayer Police Station on March 13.

The jury returned a verdict that  
"death was the result of gunshot  
wounds inflicted by the Police  
while dealing with a dense crowd  
outside the Police Station."

Reuter.

### BUS SOMERSAULTS.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

### BABY

## BISHOP OF LONDON.

ADDRESS ON BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE.

A SPEECH FULL OF HOPE.

A sanguine speech, full of hope and the desire of achievement, was delivered by the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, to a large gathering of journalists who attended the luncheon of the New South Wales Institute of Journalists at Sydney in February.

Dr. Ingram, whose address made a profound impression, not only because of its logic, but also because of the friendly warmth of the distinguished prelate, divided his remarks into five main issues—Migration, the alleged decadence of Great Britain, the League of Nations as an instrument for peace and the ultimate salvation of the world, the distortion of news by newspapers, and finally, the necessity for religion.

His speech was not without humour, and he aroused much laughter when he spoke of his experiences in Canada. At Toronto he had said that he was anxious that the great north-west of Canada should not be filled with foreigners—"Galicians, Poles, and God knows whom." That had annoyed a section of the Press. One newspaper had the caption, "Bishop runs amok," and another, "Bishop runs loose."

Dr. Ingram said that on the previous day he had stated "that he thought the Australian unions were opposed to migration. As the result of consultations that he had had that morning he was now inclined to believe that they were not opposed to the principle of migration, but that they were strongly opposed to 'dumping'." He also was opposed to "dumping," and he had found that the men most opposed to "dumping" and the swamping of the labour market were men who had only been in Australia a comparatively few years themselves—Englishmen many of whom were leaders of the unions.

It was his idea that the Church of England should do more to provide the right class of migrants. They would try to keep in touch with the whole population of England, find out the right people, average, quiet working people, not the people who five minutes after their arrival wanted to show how things were done in England. (Laughter.) The Church of England wanted to know when Australian carpenters, or farm workers, or domestic servants, and they would be supplied.

"Let us all co-operate to carry out a scheme like that," he said, amidst applause. "I want the Church of England to do more than it has done. I have found that the Presbyterians are doing much more than we are. Why can't we do as much?"

Speaking of the alleged decadence of Great Britain, Dr. Ingram said: "I don't want to labour the matter or to create mischief out of the remarks made by my great friend Mr. Willis yesterday. You may have got it into your minds, however, that Great Britain is really a little bit decadent. The old country stands higher to-day than perhaps it ever stood before in the prestige and the opinion of the world. (Applause). In the League of Nations Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Cecil are the most influential people. Great Britain, backed by Australia and Canada and the other dominions, takes the lead. (Applause). The one nation in the world that America respects is Great Britain, because we pay our debt and say nothing about it. In China the Chinese and the British would get on very well together if the Chinese were not stirred up by outsiders, by the Bolshevik element from Russia."

Dr. Ingram proceeded to extol the work of the League of Nations, and said that there was only one race of people that could keep the peace of the world—the English-speaking peoples. He explained, amidst applause, what the League of Nations had accomplished in five years in respect of peace and for the cementing of the friendly relations of different races and for their amelioration.

Referring to what he termed "a fair appreciation of news values in the newspapers," Dr. Ingram quoted the discussions on the new Prayer Book. After 15 years' effort and consideration a new Prayer Book had been brought out that might be used as a permissible substitute for the old Prayer Book. There had been 34 bishops in favour and two bishops opposed to the innovation, but the comment cabled all over the world was the comment of the two bishops in opposition. That gave the impression that there must be much trouble over the new Prayer Book in England. He also emphasised the need for greater space being given to religion in the Press. "Sydney Morning Herald."

Efficient mistresses will make efficient maids.—Lady Collins.

The Sunday school teacher was giving her class a lecture on mottoes, and remarked that she wished her class to memorise the following motto:—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Yes, miss," piped up the youngest boy, "my father says that he always sticks to that motto in his business."

"How noble of him!" exclaimed the teacher. "By the way, what is his profession?"

"He's a boxer, miss."

## RICHEST MAN.

THE WEALTH OF HENRY FORD.

"USELESS," SAYS HENRY.

Henry Ford would not listen to a guy from Wall Street" who wanted to give him a billion dollars for his properties. The automobile manufacturer's fortune is estimated at between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000, and he has \$100,000,000 cash.

These astonishing figures tell the story of the discovery of the world's first billionnaire as revealed at the Ford Tax hearing in Washington. Used to dealing in terms of millions, Wall Street and the rest of America were startled to receive the news that Ford had not only outreached all contemporaries in the matter of fortune but had probably set a record which no man ever before had attained.

Of the eleven thousand millionaires in the United States as shown by the United States' treasury statistics, there are only 74 multi-millionaires. None save John D. Rockefeller Jr. can even approach Ford in wealth, and Rockefeller's estimated \$450,000,000 looks small by comparison.

The fortunes of Thyssen, Mellon, Mitsui, Iwanowski, the Duke of Westminster, and others who have \$100,000,000 or over are hardly worth mentioning even for a means of contrast.

Of what then Ford's wealth consist? Besides his automobile plants, he has railroads, steam-boats, coal-mines, subsidiary manufacturers for making glass and woodwork, timber forests and various other properties. The cash value of these possessions is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. If he marketed his own stock in his companies he could probably obtain as much for it as the bankers who would doubtless dispose of it at a large profit.

Offer Made Three Times.

The offer of one billion dollars for the Ford Motor Co. was made once but three times, it was brought out at the hearing, by John W. Prentiss of Hornblower and Weeks. Without doubt it was the largest bid ever made for any property in the world. The offer was based on the earning power and record of the Ford business, and the billion would have been provided through the sale of securities to investors throughout the world.

With net earnings estimated at \$100,000,000 annually, the assumption is that the billion dollar offer would have been financed chiefly through an issue of \$500,000,000 five per cent. convertible debentures and something like 10,000,000 of common stock issued at \$50 a share. Net profits, following this estimate, would be from ten to fifteen per cent. on the common stock depending on whether 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 shares were issued.

How does Ford regard his own wealth? Has his position as the richest man of all time revealed him as a super-man? His friends say no. They quote him as saying, "Money is the most useless thing in the world," and they add that his simplicity itself and wise in the knowledge that "money cannot buy everything."

Ford is sixty-three years of age. He is five feet and nine inches tall, wiry, with white hair and gray eyes! His talk is disconnected, his wit of the small-town kind; his mind is quick and his attitude extremely practical.

His home is at Dearborn, in the centre of 7,000 acres. He lives in an undistinguished stone house. Back of it is a stone garage containing a laboratory where the manufacturer spends what apparently is his happiest hours.

His habits are extremely simple. Skating and dancing are his chief amusements and he does not smoke or drink. Although nominally an Episcopalian, he does not go to church with any regularity.

## EMPIRE LINK.

BEAM WIRELESS WITH AUSTRALIA.

London, April 9.

A large number of messages in both directions was dealt with by the beam wireless service to Australia, which opened yesterday, and the quantity of traffic was rather in excess of official expectations.

The Post Office state that the service throughout the day worked splendidly.

It is reported from Melbourne that 3,500 words were presented for transmission to England, and 1,200 words were received from England.

Messages received in London included a telegram from the Governor General, Lord Stonehaven, who, on behalf of the Australian people, sent messages of loyalty to the King, in which he said, "We regard it as singularly appropriate that, at a time when the intangible bonds of Empire are being so adequately expressed and so greatly strengthened by the presence of the Duke and Duchess of York, this material link should have been brought to completion."

"British Wireless Service.

Jimmy (shyly): "I can read your thoughts, Miss Ruth." Ruth (coyly): "Then what makes you sit far away?"

## STATUE WEEPS!

GRIEF OVER SHANGHAI'S CAPTURE.

ASTONISHING CREDULITY.

The imposing statue of Sir Robert Hart, founder of the Chinese Maritime Customs, which occupies a prominent position on the Bund foreshore, came to life one night a few weeks ago when, according to Chinese reports, heartrending sobs and moans came from the hitherto silent figure which has gazed on Shanghai, watching its development, for many years past, says the "Shanghai Times." According to the report which was given prominence in several of the vernacular papers, an Indian watchman was on duty in the early hours of the morning in the vicinity of the statue when he heard a wailing sound coming from the foreshore. He investigated and found that the sobbing came from the metal likeness of Sir Robert Hart which was weeping bitterly.

The report goes on to state that the Indian made for the nearest police station and reported the matter and foreign police proceeded to the spot and verified the Indian's statement.

Commenting on this the Chinese papers state that the matter was "hushed up" by the police for the reason that the police knew that the statue was sobbing over the imminent fall of Shanghai and the reversal of the Settlement to the Chinese, and the soul of Sir Robert Hart was bewailing the fact that all his life's work was going to be ruined.

"The British Government of the day (as Dr. Hose says) treated Brooke with the ingratitude and meanness which are common to the lot of European pioneers in the East. However, the Empire a new country of almost inexhaustible wealth, which he ruled with moderation and justice, and his own tradition has been worthily carried on by his successors."

The Ruling Passion.

"Possibly that rule has something to do with the comparative civilisation to be noted among the principal of the six groups or tribes into which the inhabitants of Borneo are divided. It is true that with some of them head hunting would seem to be more than a sport—almost a mission; but even the head hunters, in their social life, have charming qualities.

Thus the group known best to Europeans, the Iban, are much addicted to head hunting; nevertheless—

"They are a vain, dressy, boastful, excitable, not to say frivolous, people; cheerful, talkative, sociable, fond of fun and jokes and lively stories, and though prone to exaggeration, their statements can generally be accepted as founded on fact; they are industrious and energetic."

It is easy to believe that these qualities make the Iban an agreeable companion and a useful citizen." But, unfortunately, there says Dr. Hose, another side to the picture—and not such a pleasant one.

"Cherchez la femme." "They have too little respect for their chiefs, a peculiarity which renders their social organisation somewhat defective and chaotic; they are quarrelsome and belligerent, and were formerly the most invertebrate head hunters in the country; unlike most of the other peoples, they followed the principle, 'Art for art's sake' and took heads for the mere glory which the act brought them."

Elsewhere Dr. Hose shows that with these simple people, as with some more civilised, feminine influence may be a cause of reprehensible conduct. Mere lust for an enemy's head may be mixed with another motive.

The cast is one of the greatest assemblages of comedians ever seen in a single picture. Karl Dane, the grinning, tobacco-chewing Swede of "The Big Parade," is seen as the duke who turns out to be a doorman; Harry Myers, as Greves, the faithful valet, achieves some notable comedy effects, and Cesare Gravina, Roy D'Arcy, Arthur Hoyt and Eugene Borden are also in the cast.

"Big Brother." The new Paramount picture, "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the story by Rex Beach, is a bear for thrills; there is not a lagging moment throughout its entire length. This is the greatest of Rex Beach's works—greatest because he wrote it from his heart.

It is an altogether unusual production, in that it depicts graphically just what the Big Brother Movement is endeavouring to accomplish throughout the world—the proper raising of the boys and youths—the future men of the land on whom the destiny of their country rests. It is the story of one "big brother," taken as a concrete example of what is to be generally expected from others the world over.

Oh, yes, we were so absorbed in the picture itself that we almost forgot about the principals, and that would never do at all, for without the clever acting of Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and Mickey Bennett and the impressive character portrayal of Raymond Hatton the vital theme of "Big Brother" would go for naught, and between both features, we rise to remark once more, we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Jimmy (shyly): "I can read your thoughts, Miss Ruth." Ruth (coyly): "Then what makes you sit far away?"

## HEAD HUNTERS.

HOW TATTOO-ARTIST MAKES MONEY.

TALES FROM BORNEO.

"Natural Man," the title of a fascinating book on the people of Borneo by Dr. Charles Hose (Macmillan, 30s), may be, perhaps, a little misleading. It may suggest that the various tribes which make up the population of the island are still in a natural and simple state of savagery. Instead, many of them, though their clothing may be scanty, and their morals, by western standards, a trifle primitive, are far removed from the savage; and their customs, their industries and belief are interesting enough to warrant all the long and thorough investigation which Dr. Hose has evidently made of them.

It is impossible in any short review to do justice to the thoroughness of Dr. Hose's study of these specimens of natural man; to do more than indicate the scope of his book, which is the result of many years' official residence in the island. Nor is it possible to detail here his theories about the origin of these people and their sometimes puzzling customs. It can only be said that these are some of the most fascinating of his pages. And his study of the head hunters is prefaced with a very interesting account of that romantic figure, the first Rajah Brooke of Borneo.

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The Band Concert.

At the 9.20 performance, a crowded house was treated to a fine programme by the massed bands of the 1st Cameronians and the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s. The enterprise of Hong Kong Amusements Ltd. is providing Hong Kong with the opportunity of taking full advantage of the presence of strong musical talent in band music now in the Colony and the crowded houses, seats being all booked early in the day, is sufficient proof of the public's appreciation.

The programme was both classical and popular and, under the baton of Mr. Horace E. Dodwell, L.R.A.M., and Mr. W. H. Fitzearle, A.R.C.M., the two bands gave of their best. Particularly well rendered was Tchaikovsky's "Solemnelle 1812" in which the retreat from Moscow was reproduced with thrilling effect.

Selections from "Pinafore" were both topical and pleasing and other enjoyable items were "Entry of the Gladiators" (Fuck); Sullivan's "Lost Chord"; Selections from "Pagliacci"; Highland Dancing by picked men from both Battalions; "Bells of St. Malo" (Rimmer); and Musical Travesty "Ireland For Ever."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 11—Queen's Theatre: "Wild Susan."

April 11—World Theatre: "The Call of the Canyon."

April 11—Star Theatre: "The Trouble With Wives."

April 11—The Hong Kong Dance Club's grand opening, Carnaval Dance at Lane Crawford's, at 9 p.m., Sports.

April 16—Seventh tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

April 16-18—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevess" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 11—Ordinary meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, (H.K. branch), 67, Des Voeux Rd., C.I., 5 p.m.

April 14—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Club House, 5.45 p.m.

April 21—Second Meeting of China Light &amp; Power Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

April 23—Telephone Co.'s second annual meeting, at Exchange Bldg., 11 a.m.

Lammer's Auction.

April 14—At No. 28A, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

Liquor Auction.

April 11—Lenten Mission in Catholic Cathedral, Glencaly, 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.

April 26—Mr. Harry Ore gives a Beethoven Centenary Recital at the Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

On Good Friday and Saturday, the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed, including those of Kowloon and district.

Sir A. Conah Doyle, writing in the "Daily Express," advocates small balloons or hydrogen knapsacks as aids to pedestrians. He says that what is needed is a balloon which will turn a stone man into five stone so that he can walk without fatigue. The "Daily Express" has organised so-called "jumping balloon tests," at the Edgware aerodrome, using a balloon eighteen feet in diameter with a lift of ten stone.

In large type the "Manila Times" says:—Few Americans in the Far East take much pride in our "holier than thou" programme in China. We have a large force in Shanghai, but thus far it seems to have been sent for the purpose of standing by while the British pull out chestnuts out of the fire. This course may be profitable, but is hardly dignified. Nobody resents it more keenly, by the way, than the naval personnel and marines whose hands are tied by orders from Washington. The "Times" goes on to quote a passage from the "London & China Express," and concludes with the remark, "Up to the present our motto has been, 'Let George (the Fifth) do it.' This comment was made a fortnight ago, and is published as showing the feeling of Americans throughout the Far East at that time.

Replying to allegations by a French Journalist in the "Gaulois," Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declares: Neither in China nor anywhere else is the Y.M.C.A. the agent of Communism. Sufficient evidence of this is to be found in the fact that the last American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been expelled from Soviet Russia, and in 1922 the Communist party in China swore the death of the Y.M.C.A. in the country, and it was their boast that in four years' time they would absolutely wipe out its work. It will interest you to know that three Y.M.C.A. centres, manned by British secretaries, are now open for our sailors and soldiers in Kowloon and two other secretaries are on their way from England to open up similar centres in Shanghai.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. M. M. Maas was one of the passengers who sailed on the "Empress of Russia" yesterday for Manila.

Mr. L. Guy, Captain T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks were among the passengers on the "Kamo Maru" when she left Hong Kong on Saturday for London via Singapore.

Miss Pauline Frederick, the American actress had a remarkable reception in "Madame X," under Mr. E. J. Carroll's management at the Lyceum Theatre. It was typical old-time melodrama. Mr. Frank Harvey was a successful member of the cast.

Hong Kong estate to the value of \$8,300 was left by the late I. F. da Rocha, of Mosque Street, letters of administration in respect of whose estate have been granted to Mr. J. M. da Rocha, of 2 Connaught Road Central.

A London message announces the death at Malta of Mr. Edgar Bonavia, C.M.G., Permanent Secretary to the Head of the Ministry under the Malta Home Rule Constitution. Mr. Bonavia frequently acted as Governor of the island in the absence of General Sir Walter Congreve whose death occurred recently.

Miss Olive Young, one of the leading Chinese cinema "stars," has returned to Hong Kong, arriving from Shanghai to-day on the "President Polk." Miss Young is now with the Great Wall Film Co. of Shanghai, after a stay in Hollywood. A few years ago she was a teacher in Hong Kong.

In the quiet old Surrey village of Chobham Dame Ellen Terry, the actress, celebrated her 75th birthday. As she is still recovering from her recent illness, Dame Ellen spent the day quietly, and she could not have chosen a more restful place than the gabled country house with smooth lawns where she is staying with a friend. Congratulatory telegrams, telephone messages, letters and presents were constantly arriving, many of them from prominent actors and actresses. Dame Ellen made her first stage appearance in 1886, and for 24 years acted in partnership with Henry Irving.

Two cases of notifiable disease were reported during the weekend. One was a Chinese with small-pox and the other a Portuguese with diphtheria, both from the Kowloon registration district.

The hysterics of a woman in the stalls, at the conclusion of the first act, held up the vampire play "Dracula" at the Little Theatre for half-an-hour. Four other women fainted. A "doctor and trained" nurse attend all performances owing to the frequency of patrons' prostrations.

An hour after a baby girl had been born in Vancouver, surgeons successfully operated on her for a ruptured abdominal wall with acute appendicitis in which gangrene had developed. Only a local anaesthetic was used, and the baby has a good chance of living. While the operation was being performed the mother bore a second twin which was in perfect condition.

The driver of the famous motor bus, "Old Bill," which served in France for the duration of the war, and is now the oldest bus in London, was fined for exceeding the speed limit at Willesden, when on the way to a funeral, loaded with wreaths. The magistrates regretted having to fine the veteran, and reduced the amount from the usual £6. to £5. Apart from its annual attendance at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, "Old Bill's" duties nowdays are "confined to bussmen's funerals."

The survival of the Middle Ages in the Near East is illustrated by a singular incident at Bucharest. When we last reformed the calendar angry people went about clamouring, "Give us back our 11 days!" The Roumanians, following Turks and Russians, are now reforming with a tale of days raised to 13, and many reactionaries are raging furiously. Their leader is a very hairy monk named Voinescu, who walked barefoot all the way from Mount Athos, leaped into the pupil of the cathedral, and denounced King, Royal Family, Patriarchs and Ministers as renegades, Romanians and traitors to Orthodoxy. He has been tucked away in prison for the present, but he has plenty of partisans outside, and sturdier prejudices have often sufficed to provoke revolutions.

When Joe Camper, of Spokane, was arrested for motor speeding and lodged in jail, he attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself, but he weighs 25 stone, and there are so many layers of fat over his ribs that the blade of the knife he used was too short to reach his heart.

A pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai when Miss M. W. Jage of the Church Missionary Society was married to Rev. T. Caldwell, also of the C.M.S. The Rt. Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, D.D., Bishop of West China, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Symons.

Two Frenchmen, who deserted at the outbreak of the Great War and who had lived alone for twelve years in the Alps, were acquitted by a court-martial at Lyons. Their defence was that they belonged to a fanatical sect which forbade the shedding of blood. They had even abstained from killing game for food, they said.

During the hearing of his action against the Armstrong Siddeley Co., in which he claims damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, Capt. Courtney, the famous air pilot, said he was now employed by the Autogiro Company at a higher retainer than he received from Armstrong Siddeley. He also received a bonus. Mr. Justice Acton: I have been accustomed to regard aviators as the bravest men in the world. Did not you have the pluck to ask Siddeley for the bonus you are now claiming? Is that worse than flying? Capt. Courtney: Some people think it is.

With the object of protesting against the erection of a new 150ft. water tower at Newham (Women's) College, Cambridge, male undergraduates scaled the tower at midnight, fixed on it an effigy of a woman, and painted on the tank, "Jeremiah V. 30." Owing to the erection of elaborate barbed-wire entanglements at the climb, the authorities at present are unable to remove the figure. The male undergraduates applaud the gesture, believing that all but the women dons regard the tower as a monstrosity. Jeremiah V. 30 runs: "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land."

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SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB'S REPLY.

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## SOCCER FIXTURES.

ALL GROUNDS UNFIT ON SATURDAY.

"FRIENDLY" GAMES INSTEAD.

Local football fixtures were put off on Saturday owing to the grounds being flooded by the rain.

The Lai Wah Cup (Army v. Navy) will be played this week instead. In the League, the referees decided that the pitches were unfit for play and two "friendly" games were played in the mud.

Current fixtures are announced as follows:

Tuesday (April 12).

Lai Wah Cup: "A" Kowloon, F.C. Reserves v. Hong Kong, F.C. Reserves, Kowloon ground, 5 p.m., referee Mr. Samy.

Wednesday (April 13).

Lai Wah Cup: Royal Navy v. the Army, Soo-kumpoo "A" ground, 4 p.m., referee Mr. Baldwin, linesmen Mr. Mackie, Mr. Randall.

League I.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m.

Friday (April 15).

League I: Hong Kong F.C. v. South China, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m., referee Mr. Gilbert.

League II, Sect. "A."

Royal Artillery Reserves v. Chinese Athletic "B," Soo-kumpoo "A" ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan.

Hong Kong F.C. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan.

Saturday (April 16).

Lai Wah Cup: Civilians v. Chinese, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.

Monday (April 18).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilneur, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

## ANNUAL DINNER &amp; BOWLS SEASON.

The annual dinner of members of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be held at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday, April 23.

The question of dinner dance is also, it is understood, under consideration, and this may be held at the Cafe Parisien at a later date.

Opening Rink Game.

The new season of the lawn bowls section of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be opened on Good Friday when a rink game will be played for spoons.

The Club is hopeful of holding its own during the ensuing season in both Divisions of the League as well as in the Open Singles Championship. Few changes are expected to be made in the personnel of the League teams. Although some members have gone home on leave, others have returned and will play once more for the C.S.C.C.

## HOCKEY CLUB'S XPS.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI this week at the U.S.R.C. at 5.15 p.m. sharp:

v. "Tamar" and Small Ships to-day: F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Major J. P. S. Greig, R.E.; G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, E. L. Sim, W. Samson.

v. H.K.S.R.A. on Wednesday: F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, Rev. N. Evans; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Major J. P. S. Greig, R.E.; G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, W. Samson, T. P. Saunderson.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## WALES &amp; IRELAND DRAW 2-ALL.

## MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

## Cardiff, April 9.

In dull weather, Wales and Ireland drew in the international soccer match, the score being two goals each.

The Irishmen opened well but were weak in front of goal. Lewis and Williams, the Welsh right wing, were the most prominent players, the latter scoring twice with fast oblique shots.

Ireland improved towards the interval and forced three fruitless corners.

At half time Wales led two to nil.

Play did not reach a high standard. The forwards were well held by the respective defenders.

After half an hour the Irishmen played up vigorously. Johnstone scored with a fast shot.

The Irishmen continued to press, Johnstone equalising two minutes before the finish. —Reuter.

## Amateur Cup Final.

## London, April 9.

In the Amateur F.A. Cup final at Millwall, Leyton defeated Barking by 3 goals to 1. —Reuter.

## IN THE LEAGUE.

## London, April 9.

Principal league football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

## Birmingham 2, Newcastle 0.

## Blackburn 4, Derby 4.

## Bury 4, Leeds 2.

## Everton 0, Manchester United 0.

## Huddersfield 0, Sheffield 2.

## Leicester 0, Bolton 1.

## Wednesday 3, Aston Villa 1.

## Sunderland 5, Arsenal 1.

## Tottenham 4, Burnley 1.

## West Bromwich 0, Liverpool 1.

## West Ham 2, Cardiff 2.

## Division II.

## Barnsley 6, South Shields 1.

## Blackpool 3, Southampton 2.

## Burlington 3, Wolverhampton 1.

## Fulham 0, Middlesbrough 3.

## Grimbsy 4, Port Vale 4.

## Manchester City 2, Hull 2.

## Notts Forest 7, Preston N.E. 0.

## Oldham 5, Clapton Orient 2.

## Portsmouth 9, Notts County 1.

## Reading 2, Bradford City 3.

## Swansea 2, Chelsea 1.

## Division III (South).

## Aberdare 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

## Bournemouth 3, Northampton 1.

## Bristol City 0, Brighton 2.

## Charlton 2, Norwich 0.

## Coventry 1, Southend 1.

## Crystal Palace 1, Merton 1.

## Gillingham 4, Swindon 4.

## Plymouth 2, Brentford 1.

## Queen's Park Rangers 1, Luton 0.

## Watford 1, Exeter 0.

## Newport v. Millwall not played.

## Division III (North).

## Ashington 3, Barrow 0.

## Bradford 6, Southport 2.

## Chesterfield 3, Crewe 0.

## Doncaster 5, Durham 1.

## Nelson 6, Hartlepools 2.

## New Brighton 0, Haliford 2.

## Stoke 2, Tranmere 0.

## Walsh 1, Stockport 0.

## Wigan 3, Accrington 0.

## Rotherham v. Rochdale not played.

## 220 yards, senior: Shak Pui-tim 2—25 secs.

## 100 yards (Tchik School): Cheng Lam-yau 1, Cheng Ping-sum 2.

## 220 yards (Catholic Young Men's Society): Yee Shik-chun 1; Cheng Tai-ming 2—26 secs.

## 440 yards, senior: Shak Tak-on 1; Chan Fook-choi 2.

## 220 yards, junior: Chan Tat-yau 1; Yee Sang-fat 2; Li Tim 3.

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## 220 yards, senior: Lau Mow 1; Shak Pui-tim 2—25 secs.

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## 1 mile, bicycle race: Mol Tit-yan 1; Chan Fook-choi 2.

## Old Boys' 220 yards: Lam Ho-yin 1; Leung Hoi 2; Hau San-hai 3.

## 50 yards slow bicycle race: Sin Chung-yu 1; Lam Man-sing 2.

## 1 mile: Shak Tak-on 1; Chan Hung-sang 2; Chan Tak-chuen 3—5 mins. 29 secs.

## Tug-of-war (Catholic Young Men's Society): Single beat Mar-

## 50 yards needle race (ladies' nomination): Miss Yu and Mr. Yu 1; Kwok Tai-cheung and another.

## 120 yards hurdle, junior: Choi Jan-ming 1; Ho Kai-chiu 2.

## 120 yards hurdle, senior: Lau Mow 1; Chan Fook-choi 2—15 secs.

## 100 yards three-legged race: Au Yung-lam and Yee Sang-fat 1; Lo Ho-man and Tong Mow-fat 2.

## 50 yards obstacle race: Shak Tak-on 1; Chan Fook-choi 2.

## 50 yards candle race (ladies' nomination): Miss Leung and Kam Ping-woon 2; Miss Yu and Kam Ping-woon 2.

## 880 yards: Shak Pui-tim 1; Chan Hung-sang 2; Shak Tak-on 2; Chan Hung-sang 3.

## 120 yards (Boy Scouts in uniform): Liu Yu-kan 1; Tang Yan-song 2; Chan Hing-tim 3.

## 50 yards sack race: Tang Yan-ki 1; Au Yung-chung 2.

## 50 yards sack race (Catholic Young Men's Society): C. Y. Cheung 1; Yee Shamed 2; Chow Ping-tai 3.

## Junior inter-class team race: Class 7.

## Senior inter-class team race: Class 1.

## 120 yards consolation race: junior: Lo Kai-wing.

## 120 yards consolation race: senior: Chan Wing-sang 1; Leung Ping-fai 2.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

## London, April 10.

## The British army beat the French Army by 12 points to 6 in the rugby match played at Blackheath.

## Reuter.

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## the Cup Final at Wembley. The

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## when these two clubs will play at

## Madrid for a cup presented by

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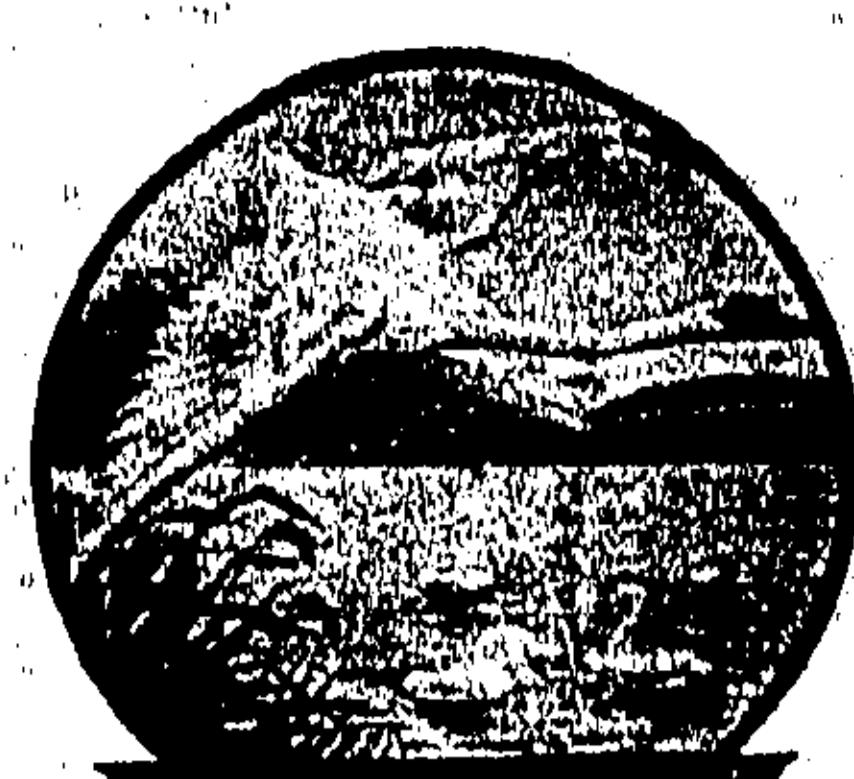
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**"DEMOCRACY,"**  
DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S THREE PRINCIPLES  
NATIONALISM EXPLAINED.  
TRANSLATIONS OF SIX LECTURES.

The "China Mail" publishes to-day the first of a series of six lectures by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in which "the Father of the Republic" explained his three principles of Democracy and Nationalism. The lectures are of exceptional interest in the light of recent events in China.

FIRST LECTURE.

Bonds of Peoples and States.

Gentlemen. — My subject to-day is the doctrine of the three aspects of Democracy: I mean by this quite simply the doctrine of national salvation: And by Doctrine I mean first a theory, secondly a belief, and thirdly an inspiration.

All men when they come upon a situation which needs investi-

Chinese state but not to foreign states. The Chinese have always been the same people from the most remote times. This is not so with foreigners. Take Great Britain, one of the most powerful states in the world. Her people are white but her state includes brown and black races. "The British Empire" is not the same thing as the "British people." Hong Kong is a British Colony but you cannot call the hundreds of thousands of Chinese there "British." The same with India. You all know that the British are Anglo-Saxons. But so are most of the Americans. This proves my point.

Britain's Empire.

"We must distinguish between "a people" and "a state," the former coming into being by natural causes, the latter by force of arms. You remember what the Chinese histories mean by "Good Government" as opposed to "Usurpation." The one means "a people" the other "a state." I will give you an illustration. Hong Kong did not come into being because thousands of Chinese invited the English to come and rule them. It was taken from China by force as the result of a war in which China was beaten, and the English took Hong Kong and the people with it, and it grew after many years to be what it is now. The history of India is the same. The British Empire has spread all over the world until they say, "The sun never sets on the British Empire." There is not a country in this wide Empire which stretches all round the world that was not acquired by force. Every state that ever existed came into being by force; but a people is not the same thing. It grows up naturally. It cannot expand by violence. The thousands of Chinese in Hong Kong are one people and no oppression by the English can change the fact.

What Nationalism Means.

To-day I will begin with the Doctrine of Nationalism.

The Kuomintang has set in order its plans for saving the country, and its principal need is propaganda. Preaching our doctrine is the best form of propaganda.

Thinking men in China have been familiar with this doctrine for the past ten years, but many have failed to understand it completely. So I will begin with a detailed explanation of what Nationalism means. I can show this simply by means of a social conception familiar throughout Chinese history. Nationalism means racialism. But what Chinese most reverence is family and ancestors; that is China knows both a family and ancestral feelings, but not racial feelings. That is why foreigners compare the Chinese to a heap of sand. We cling firmly to these conceptions and are ready to sacrifice our lives for them. Think of the clan fights in Kwangtung. Neither side will give in for all the destruction of life and property that goes on. Too great reverence for ancestral ties is to blame. It is ingrained in them and they will give up their lives for it. But no one will sacrifice his life for his country. Chinese cohesion stops with the clan, and does not extend to the nation.

Example of Hong Kong.

The word "nation" in English has two meanings, "people" and "state." Just as "society" means both a number of people and also an organised group. We must be careful to distinguish the two meanings. By "nation," I mean "people." This is a term which can properly be applied to the

different peoples varying according to their way of getting a living. The Mongols, for instance, are pastoral nomads inhabiting grassy steppes; and the conquests which made them a nation arose from this fact. To take other instances. The Chinese under the Tang Dynasty extended their empire to Lake Kokonor, and the Romans came as far east as the Black Sea. But none could extend their conquests over both Asia and Europe. The Mongols came near doing this because their nomadic habits gave them rapid movement and a contempt for vast distances. Thirdly comes language. Outsiders who come to China and learn our language will adopt our culture. In the same way if we acquire a foreign language, we also acquire a foreign civilisation. This process is even easier to the two peoples. The fourth bond of race is religious belief. Take for instance the Arabs and the Jews. The Arabian and the Jewish states perished long since; but religious belief still holds their people together. You all know

that the Jews are scattered over the face of the Earth but take the most famous names in the world of science; take Marx; take Einstein; both are Jews. The greatest names in the financial world in England and America are Jewish. The surpassing intelligence of the Jews and their tenacity of religious belief have maintained for ages their racial integrity and that in spite of dispersion. So with the Arabians and Mohammedanism. So with the Indians those devout Buddhists. Although England has destroyed their state, she can never destroy them as a people.

The fifth bond is custom and habit. Community of customs in time welds a people together.

It is these five bonds and not military conquest which unite men to form a people.

China's Weakness.

I lay emphasis on this doctrine of nationality and assert that its lesson must be thoroughly learned before our country can progress, because although our people can be described as pure Chinese with a common tongue, characters, religion, and customs (including among its four hundred millions barely ten millions of other races); and although we are the most numerous people in the world with four thousand years of civilisation behind us, although we ought to be able to cope with Europe and America together; yet because the Chinese people have no national loyalty but only loyalty to family and ancestors, we are the weakest people in the world. We are like fish under the foreigners' knife. Our country is in desperate straits and only the preaching of nationalism can save us.

Great Powers.

But before we begin to preach nationalism, we should realise clearly where the danger lies. A comparison between China and the Powers will show this best. Before the European war, there were seven or eight first class powers of which the British Empire was the largest. The strongest were Germany, Austria and Russia; America, the richest, Japan and Italy, the newest. Now three of these have fallen, there only remain England, France, United States of America, Japan and Italy, England, France, Russia, and the United States of America are all based on the nation principle. The English nation (Anglo-Saxons) has its origin in England and Wales, and numbers only thirty-eight millions. This people has now become the most powerful in the world, and their Empire is the strongest in the world. In the past hundred years they have trebled in numbers.

The English of the East.

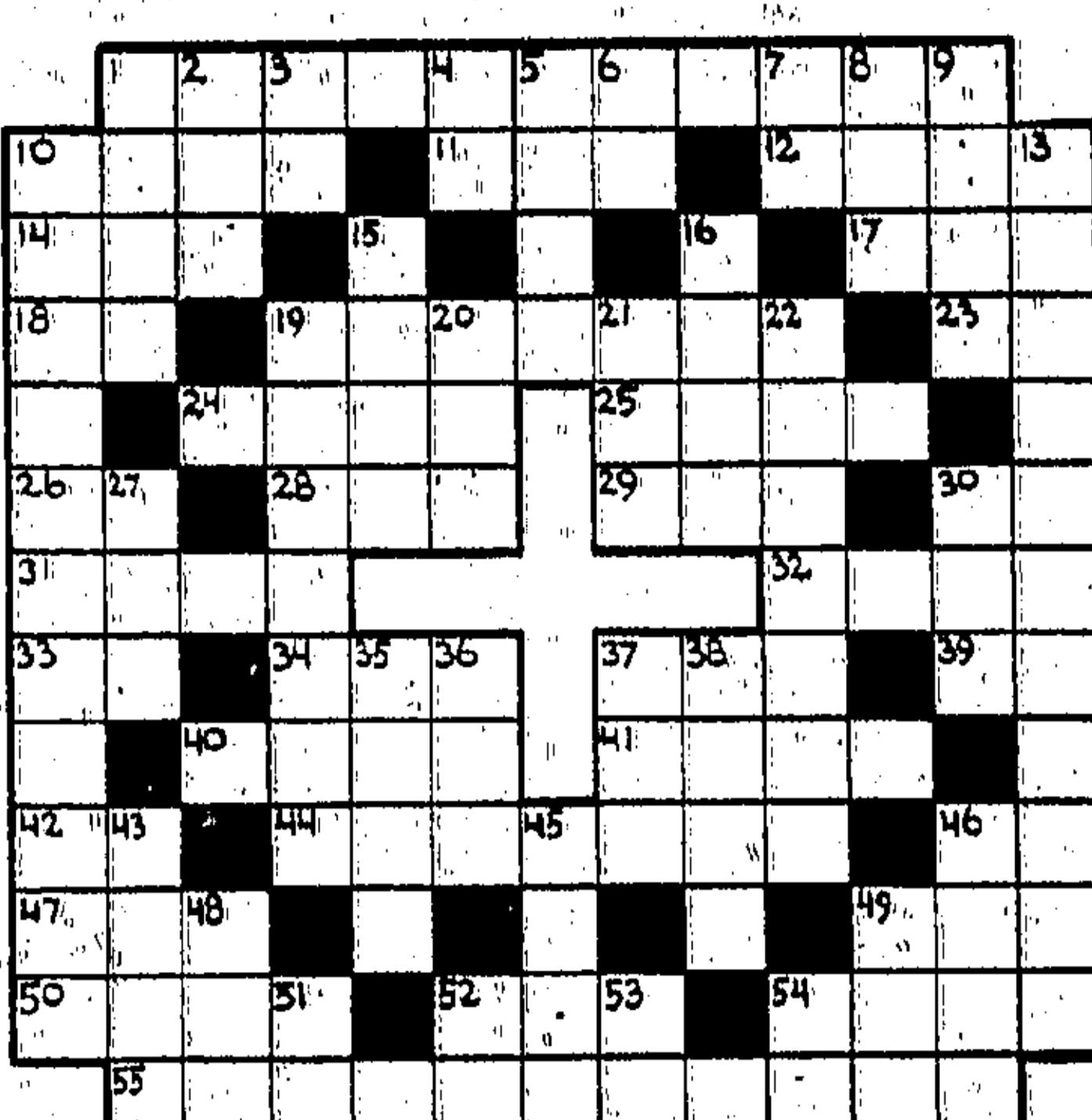
The Japanese are the English of the East, and they have never been conquered, not even by the Mongols. Their population is fifty-six millions, and it has probably trebled in the past hundred years. They adopted Western ideas and have become the greatest power in the East. They are a match for any European or American State, and no one venture to despise them. This was not the case when they were a small country no bigger than Szechuan province. Then the foreigners insulted them as they insult us now. It was their national spirit which brought them to their present position, and it is the want of it from which we suffer. If we wish China to be powerful, we must take Japan as our model.

In old days a comparison between Europe and Asia and the capacity of their peoples, worked out entirely in favour of Europe. But from the time of the Restoration in Japan the situation began to change, and at the Peace Conference at Versailles, Japan was accepted as one of the five great Powers. This rise of an Asiatic nation which a few years ago ranked with Cambodia and Burma, has raised not only Japan but Asia also in the estimation of the world. And if Japan has so successfully followed in the footsteps of the European nations, why should not China follow in hers?

(Continued on Page 11.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



AREA INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Undulating	40—Member certain negroid race of Africa	16—Clip
10—Part of head	41—Tunes	19—Frightened with fate
11—Pacific State (abbr.)	42—Pronoun	20—Grassy meadow
12—Pacifists	44—Fables	21—Girl's name
14—Little devil	46—Iron (chem. sym.)	22—Gathers
17—Brother (abbr.)	47—Unyielding	27—Suffix denoting possession of a quality
18—Point of compass (abbr.)	48—Capital of Brazil	30—Article of furniture
19—Dropping	50—To post	31—To the ice side
23—Manganiacs (abbr.)	52—A Peruvian plant	36—Excavated
24—A portal	54—Ingrained	37—Saint (sp.)
25—Clock face	55—Psychology	38—Bounding line
26—One-fourth of an acre (abbr.)	26—One-fourth of an acre (abbr.)	43—Two horses harnessed together
28—A beverage	27—Part of face	46—Evergreen tree (pl.)
29—A month (abbr.)	28—City of Chaldea	48—Enormous legendary bird
30—Have existence	4—Toward	51—An army officer (abbr.)
31—Island (poet.)	5—Mountain range E. Europe	52—A musical drama (abbr.)
32—Require	7—Exists	53—Ever
33—Omissions, excepted (abbr.)	8—Ques (Scotch)	54—Prefix, Two
34—Passing fancy	9—Mice	
37—Point of compass (abbr.)	10—Dramatic representation	
39—Prefixed "From"	13—Discoverer of Florida	

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

AVIATION.

NON-STOP DASH TO INDIA.

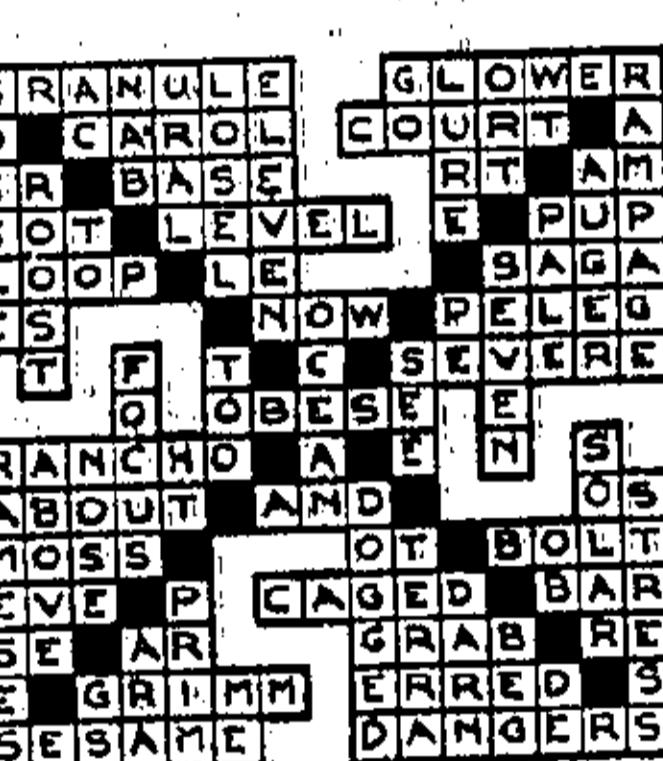
BRITISH PILOT'S PLANS.

London, March 8. It is expected that the spectacular non-stop dash to India will commence on May 1.

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The crew will probably consist of the pilot (Flight-Lieutenant C. R. Carr of New Zealand) and Flight-Lieutenant Gilman. Carr is used to a Hawker-Horsley aeroplane, and has been flying since 1916. He served with distinction in the European war, and participated as aviator with the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



Moscow, April 10.—After hearing Tomsky's report the prae-sidium of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions approved the decisions of the Berlin Anglo-Russian Conference.—Reuter.

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## DEMOCRACY.

(Continued from Page 10.)

### Changes in Russia.

Russia as a result of the revolution which took place during the Great War, overthrew the Dynasty, and established a new kind of state—socialist state. Her people, the Slavs, have increased fourfold in numbers during the past hundred years, and her power has increased in proportion. For the last hundred years, Russia has been the most powerful State in the world, causing not only Japan and China, but England and Germany to dread her encroachments. She had already spread over half the extent of Europe and Asia, and under the Romanoffs showed an unparalleled greed for expansion. It was the fear that she would absorb China and thus proceed to absorb the rest of the world which led the other nations to combine against her and brought on the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Russo-Japanese war, through which Japan gained Korea and Southern Manchuria, and drove back the Russian advance, was a world shaking event. Still more so was the Russian revolution, the setting up of a socialist state, and the renunciation by the Russians of their Imperialist policy. This new State has barely been in existence six years, and already it has reformed the home government, abandoned military for peaceful activities, renounced its aggressiveness, and by resistance to the strong, help to the weak, and championship of the right, it has caused other states to dread it as much as they dreaded the old Russia. For the object of the new government is the destruction of Imperialism and Capitalism in other countries as well as in Russia; and Capital is the real governing force all over the world. This happening has wrought a great change in the current of events. Previous wars down to the Great War have been national struggles.

### Wars of the Future.

In the Great War many nations were engaged on each side and fought each other to a standstill. Prophets of the future talk of great racial wars, perhaps White against Yellow. But since the Russian Revolution, we can foresee that the great wars of the future will be civil wars—wars between classes, or wars of the oppressed against their oppressors.

### World's Typical Republic.

The Germans in spite of their losses during the war have increased in the past hundred years from twenty-four to sixty millions.

They are all ingenious people allied to the English, and are known as Teutons. The loss

of their supremacy obliges them to rely on Right rather than Might.

The Americans have increased

in the last hundred years from nine to a hundred millions, this enormous increase being due largely to immigration of the surplus population of Europe.

For this reason they are the most

mixed race in the world, but they

have become as it were welded

into a new type which is not Eng-

lish, French, or Southern European, but American. They form the world's typical Republic.

The French are Latin; as are the Southern States of Europe and those known generally as Latin America. Their rate of increase has been slower than that of most countries.

The causes of this rapid increase of the world's population have been advances in science, medicine, and sanitation, with the consequent lowering of the death rate and increase in the means of livelihood. What lesson is here for China? It has always been China's boast. "We are too numerous ever to be destroyed. We absorbed the Mongols and now we have absorbed the Manchus." More than one student of history has said, "Let the Japanese or the White men conquer us. We shall absorb them too." But consider the United States. In a hundred years their population may be a thousand millions—two and a half times as great as ours. We could absorb a million Manchus. But suppose the Americans conquered us, would we not rather be the ones to be americanised?

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they are barred by the White

Australia doctrine. So they are

claiming to the world that they

have no resource but to expand

into Korea and Manchuria. Their

meaning is clear and is accepted

by all other nations. They demand that no one shall interfere with them when they send colonists into China.

In a hundred years the population

of the world is bound to increase.

Even now the available

space is too small. The European war is often spoken of as a

war for a place in the Sun—for

the temperate and tropical countries.

China has a temperate

climate and great natural re-

sources. Hitherto her great num-

bers have saved her from absorp-

tion. But unless these numbers

increase, she will some day be

absorbed and cease to exist either

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### INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	MONDAY, APRIL 11
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and papers)		Yuen-sing, 4.30 p.m.
London, 10th March		President Polk, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		President Taft, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Khyber, 5 p.m.
Shanghai		General Metzinger, 12
Japan & Shanghai		General Metzinger, 13
Saigon		Chenoneeaux, 13
Straits		Takliwa, 14
THURSDAY, APRIL 13		Korea Maru, 15
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai		Devanha, 15
Japan & Shanghai		President McKinley, 17
SUNDAY, APRIL 17		Hakone Maru, 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Khiva, 22
Straits		Mishima Maru, 22
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London 17th March & parcels 10th March)		Aki Maru, 22
Australia & Manila		Katori Maru, 22
Japan		
Japan & Shanghai		

### OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	MONDAY, APRIL 11
Saigon		Pavlet, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		Yuen-sang, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan		Heasen, 5 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Polk, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 12		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & Bombay		Tambo Maru, 8.30 a.m.
Holhaw, Pakhoi, Haiphong		Menndo Maru, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Borneo, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amyo & Foochow		Hai Ching, Noon
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Mar-21st 13th, May, Registration		General Metzinger, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand		Pres. Taft, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow		Wai Shing, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13		Chenoneeaux, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia		Changte, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand		Kwangtung, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow		Hin-chow, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 14		Cremer, 2 p.m.
Swatow		
Friday, APRIL 15		
Swatow Amyo & Foochow		Hai Hong, 9 a.m.
Sourhain		Tjitaroen, 9 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

### FREE FIGHT.

#### SEQUEL IN THE POLICE COURT.

#### CHOPPER AS A WEAPON.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell had a difficult task this morning sorting out six Shanghai Chinese charged with disorderly conduct at West Point. The difficulty arose because the accused's names were given in Cantonese on the charge sheet. The matter was further complicated because three of the accused were also charged with assaulting the first accused who was at present in hospital. Two of the six accused are women.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for Nos. 1 and 3 of the three men charged with assault but was unable to assist the Court as he had not identified his clients. He said that in any case the doctor had certified that the injured man would not be able to leave hospital until the 18th and asked for a week's remand.

After the Shanghai interpreter had succeeded where the united efforts of Magistrate, solicitor and police had failed, and the accused were lined up in their proper order, Mr. Lindsell asked for the facts of the case.

Inspector Grant said No. 1 accused in the first charge (the injured man) and No. 5 accused were partners in a grocery shop in Water Street. Some time ago the injured man received a letter and some gold coins with the instruction to give some to No. 5. Apparently he failed to do so. On Saturday No. 5 got hold of the letter and accused the injured man of a free-for-all fight followed with the woman in it. They all came to the station and not being able to decide who was the aggressor the police charged them all with disorderly conduct and allowed bail in the sum of \$10 each.

On Sunday night first accused in the disorderly conduct case, his wife and child were returning from the theatre when they were set upon by Mr. McCallum's two clients (Nos. 3 and 5 in the earlier case) together with No. 4 and several others, not in custody, assaulted them. The man was badly injured and had to be taken to hospital. The Inspector produced a chopper which was alleged to have been used in the affray.

In giving a remand until Tuesday week, the Magistrate extended bail of \$10 each in the case of the three, concerned only in the "A" charge (disorderly conduct). The three concerned in both this charge and the assault charge, were given bail in the sum of \$100 each.

#### OPIUM ON SAMPAN.

#### WHEN THE OWNER IS LIABLE.

Senior Revenue Officer Watt this morning charged two boat women before Mr. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of 23.5 taels of non-Government opium.

Mr. J. T. Prior defended and asked for a remand.

Asked for the facts of the case S. R. O. Watt said first accused was found in the second accused's sampan with the opium in two jars. The jars were in a basin which first accused held in her hands.

Magistrate: How is second accused connected with the drug? It was found in her boat.

Magistrate: If I am found with a revolver on board the "Sui An" surely the Macao Steamboat Company is not liable.

S.R.O. Watt: Under the Ordinance she is liable to have her boat confiscated.

Magistrate: Unless she can prove she did not know her boat was being used to carry opium.

S.R.O. Watt: It was exposed and she could see it. When charged No. 2 said the opium was left there by a man whom she can't find now.

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### RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

#### Scheme for Repaying France.

#### TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BACK.

Paris, April 10. According to an interview, M. Rakovsky states that agreement has been reached on the subject of the Franco-Soviet debt negotiations and the discussions are now only concerned with the principle of progression of the payments.

M. Rakovsky says that the Soviet suggested an average annual payment of sixty million gold francs for sixty-two years, the annual payments being firstly at the rate of forty million and then into twenty-five millions and finally seventy-five millions or more.

Sgt. Whant said that acting on information he and some Chinese detectives executed a search warrant in the rear cubicle on the second floor of No. 9, Centre Street at 10.30 a.m., yesterday. Both accused were there. The man said the woman was his cousin, while she said he was only "a friend." The notes, wrapped up in paper, were found by a Chinese detective behind a framed photo hanging on the wall. The man said the notes belonged to the woman and she did not deny this. Both claimed to have paid the rent of the cubicle, and were taken into custody.

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#### QUEER "TOY."

#### SMALL BOY KILLED BY BOMB.

Baby fingers innocently toying with a powerful bomb brought tragedy into a Chinese home at the corner of Jukong and Po-sing Roads, Shanghai, says the "Shanghai Times." The baby fingers are still in death now and a grieving father and mother are in a serious condition, following the explosion of the bomb.

The child, a boy of 14 months, picked up the bomb on the street near his home. A few minutes later the mother noted the child playing with the bomb but not knowing what it was smiled and went about her work. The child toddled into the house with the bomb just as the father returned from his work. The mother entered the room at the same time and the explosion of the infernal machine killed the child and injured the parents.

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#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Believed to be of unsound mind, a Chinese attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from Jardine's wharf. He was rescued by the crew of a sampan and taken to the hospital unconscious.

### FORGED NOTES.

#### THREE MONTHS' JAIL FOR WOMAN.

#### PARCEL BEHIND PICTURE.

A Chinese man and a woman were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 21 forged \$1 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The woman said the parcel was left in her cubicle by a friend. She did not know its contents.

The man denied all knowledge of the notes.

Mr. J. B. Milne, an assistant of the Bank, said the forgeries slightly resembled \$1 notes issued by his bank. They were all pretty bad fakes.

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